



June 17, 2010

Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communication Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

## Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The MetroHartford Alliance, the City of Hartford's Chamber of Commerce and the region's economic development leader, represents nearly 1,000 member organizations with over 110,000 employees. It is the mission of our members to support the attraction and retention of jobs, capital and talent to the Hartford region. Together we are committed to the region's future economic growth. To this point, we write today regarding the proposed merger between Comcast and NBC Universal.

Any merger of two national companies inevitably has an impact on local business communities. As you review this merger, we hope you will consider the potential impact on our local economy in Connecticut. Comcast has been a member of the MetroHartford Alliance since 1995 and a Strategic Partner since 2005, helping to sustain our initiatives to promote Hartford and its suburbs as a premier place for all people to live, work, play and raise a family. The company supports the Alliance directly through dues, and Comcast Vice President Jeff Freyer serves as a member of our Economic Development Council.

More specifically, Comcast is an outstanding community partner. Comcast and its employees provide one-on-one mentoring to elementary school children through Nutmeg Big Brother Big Sisters, support after school arts programming through the Greater Hartford Arts Council and foster initiatives of the Urban League, the Puerto Rican Forum and the YMCA.

We know that Comcast will continue their record of exemplary corporate citizenship in any future merged entity, and urge you to keep this in mind as you consider this proposed merger. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Theodore S. Sergi Y
Interim President & CEO